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AMEMBASSY BONN

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FOR EUR/CE MR. ANDERSON

FOR BONN MR. GERMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR PGOV WB UK US
SUBJECT: BRITISH REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF BERLIN DISCUSSIONS

1. CHRISTIAN ADAMS, BRITISH DEPUTY POLAD HERE, HAS
ASKED THAT WE NOT REVEAL TO BRITISH ELSEWHERE TENOR
OF CONFIDENTIAL CONVERSATIONS ON POLICY MATTERS IN
BERLIN WITH BRITISH REPS. IN PARTICULAR, HE NOTED
THAT DEPUTY POLAD NOTES FOR FEB. 16 MEETING CONTAINS IN
PARA 8 REFERENCE TO CONTINUING AGREEMENT BETWEEN US
AND UK AT BERLIN LEVEL ON HOW TO REACT TO CONTINUING
GDR PRESSURE ON STATUS OF CITY AND ASKED THAT NOTES
NOT BE CIRCULATED OUTSIDE USG.

2. BACKGROUND OF ABOVE REQUEST CONCERNS CONVERSATION
AT DEPUTY POLADS MEETING FEB. 8 IN WHICH ACTING BRITISH
DEPUTY POLAD CARY EXPRESSED LOCAL BRITISH VIEWS ON
REACTION TO GDR PRESSURES WHICH WERE THEN REPORTED TO
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FRENCH EMBASSY BONN BY FRENCH DEPUTY POLAD LASSUS.
FRENCH EMBASSY REP THEN REVEALED CONTENTS OF DEPUTY
POLAD CONVERSATION WHICH IN TURN LED TO SOME KUNCKLE-
WRAPPING FROM LONDON. DURING FEB. 14 VISIT TO
BONN, US DEPUTY POLAD SEMLER WAS BRIEFED ON FRENCH
REPORT BY EMBASSY. REPORT WAS ACCURATE REFLECTION OF
WHAT CARY HAD SAID, BUT WHAT CARY HAD SAID WAS

OUT OF LINE WITH LONDON THINKING.

3. ADAMS STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING FREE
DISCUSSION OF ISSUES IN BERLIN. WE WILL TAKE CARE TO
PUT APPROPRIATE LABELS ON TRAFFIC REPORTING LOCAL
BRITISH VIEWS AND ASK ADDRESSEES TO BEAR IN MIND CURRENT
SENSITIVITIES OF BRITISH ESTABLISHMENT ON BERLIN
QUESTIONS. GEORGE

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